



Steven W. Troxler
Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services
Plant Industry Division

Gene B. Cross
Director

Stephen P. Schmidt
Plant Pest Administrator

G. Edward Martin, Jr.
Seed Administrator

Danny A. Turner
Fertilizer Administrator

**Moving Hay or Fodder for Livestock Feeding Purposes? Check with the
NCDA&CS-Plant Industry to Reduce Potential Spread of Plant Pests**

Contacts: Plant Pest Toll-free Line: 1.800.206.9333
Dr. Stephen Schmidt, Administrator, Plant Protection Section, 919.733.6932, Ext. 231
Dr. Lane Kreitlow, Staff Entomologist, 919.733.6932, Ext. 237
Rick Iverson, Weed Specialist, 919.733.3611 Ext. 246
Dan Wall, Plant Pest Supervisor, 919.733.0461 Ext. 235

Web Site: <http://www.ncagr.com/plantindustry/>

With the entire state experiencing moderate to severe drought conditions, there will be a need to move hay and alternative sources of feed in order to meet livestock feeding requirements. Whether movement is from outside North Carolina or from sources within the state, there is a potential for quarantine plant pests to be moved with hay or other articles. The NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division is responsible for regulating items capable of spreading harmful insects, diseases, weeds and other plant pests. Depending on the location of specific quarantine pests, growers, buyers or sellers are required to secure a permit or certificate for the movement of hay, straw, fodder or plant litter of any kind moving from outside or within the state.

Movement of Quarantine Articles Within North Carolina:

1. Hay and forage moving within the state from quarantine areas is subject to the regulations governing quarantines for Imported fire ant, witchweed, and other noxious weeds and permits or certificates are required.
2. Hay and forage moving within the state from locations outside designated quarantine areas is not subject to restrictions. However, NCDA&CS staff can issue a verification upon request.
3. A chart detailing the status of federal/state plant pests is included with this publication or you may contact the NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division, as noted above, for specific information.

Movement of Quarantine Articles From Outside North Carolina:

1. Hay and forage, or other quarantine articles, originating outside North Carolina must be accompanied by a certificate/permit issued by an authorized Department of Agriculture representative in the state of origin certifying apparent freedom from plant pests such as imported fire ant, other insects and noxious weeds.
2. Failure to secure this inspection and certificate may result in the introduction of new plant pests to North Carolina.
- 3.

Importers are strongly encouraged to contact the NCDA&CS Plant Industry Division prior to any movement to minimize the movement and potential establishment of new plant pests.

Plant Pest Quarantine Information

Regulated Status of: Imported fire ant, Witchweed or Other Noxious Weeds and Gypsy Moth

COUNTY BY COUNTY LISTING

County	Imported Fire Ant*	Witchweed**	Noxious Weeds	Gypsy Moth***
Alamance	No	No	No	No
Alexander	No	No	No	No
Alleghany	No	No	Yes	No
Anson	Yes	No	No	No
Ashe	No	No	Yes	No
Avery	No	No	Yes	No
Beaufort	Yes	No	No	No
Bertie	Yes	No	No	No
Bladen	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Brunswick	Yes	No	Yes	No
Buncombe	No	No	Yes	No
Burke	No	No	No	No
Cabarrus	Yes	No	No	No
Caldwell	No	No	No	No
Camden	Yes	No	No	No
Carteret	Yes	No	No	No
Caswell	No	No	No	No
Catawba	No	No	No	No
Chatham	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cherokee	Yes	No	Yes	No
Chowan	Yes	No	No	No
Clay	Yes	No	Yes	No
Cleveland	Yes	No	Yes	No
Columbus	Yes	No	Yes	No
Craven	Yes	No	No	No
Cumberland	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Currituck	Yes	No	No	Yes
Dare	Yes	No	No	Yes
Davidson	No	No	No	No
Davie	No	No	No	No
Duplin	Yes	No	No	No
Durham	Yes	No	Yes	No
Edgecombe	Yes	No	No	No
Forsyth	No	No	Yes	No
Franklin	No	No	No	No
Gaston	Yes	No	Yes	No
Gates	No	No	No	No
Graham	No	No	Yes	No
Granville	Yes	No	Yes	No
Greene	Yes	No	No	No
Guilford	No	No	No	No
Halifax	No	No	Yes	No
Harnett	Yes	No	No	No
Haywood	No	No	Yes	No
Henderson	No	No	Yes	No
Hertford	Yes	No	No	No
Hoke	Yes	No	Yes	No
Hyde	Yes	No	Yes	No
Jackson	No	No	Yes	No
Johnston	Yes	No	No	No
Jones	Yes	No	No	No
Lee	Yes	No	No	No

County	Imported Fire Ant*	Witchweed**	Noxious Weeds	Gypsy Moth***
Lenoir	Yes	No	No	No
Lincoln	Yes	No	Yes	No
Iredell	Yes	No	No	No
McDowell	No	No	No	No
Macon	No	No	Yes	No
Madison	No	No	Yes	No
Martin	Yes	No	No	No
Mecklenbereg	Yes	No	No	No
Mitchell	No	No	Yes	No
Montgomery	Yes	No	No	No
Moore	Yes	No	No	No
Nash	Yes	No	No	No
New Hanover	Yes	No	Yes	No
Northampton	No	No	Yes	No
Onslow	Yes	No	Yes	No
Orange	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pamlico	Yes	No	No	No
Pasquotank	Yes	No	No	No
Pender	Yes	Yes	No	No
Perquimans	Yes	No	Yes	No
Person	No	No	No	No
Pitt	Yes	No	No	No
Polk	Yes	No	No	No
Randolph	Yes	No	Yes	No
Richmond	Yes	No	No	No
Robeson	Yes	Yes	No	No
Rowan	No	No	Yes	No
Rutherford	Yes	No	Yes	No
Sampson	Yes	Yes	No	No
Scotland	Yes	No	No	No
Stanly	Yes	No	No	No
Stokes	No	No	No	No
Surry	No	No	No	No
Swain	No	No	Yes	No
Transylvania	No	No	Yes	No
Tyrrell	Yes	No	Yes	No
Union	Yes	No	No	No
Vance	No	No	No	No
Wake	Yes	No	Yes	No
Warren	No	No	Yes	No
Washington	Yes	No	No	No
Watauga	No	No	Yes	No
Wayne	Yes	No	No	No
Wilkes	No	No	Yes	No
Wilson	Yes	No	No	No
Yadkin	No	No	No	No
Yancey	No	No	Yes	No

* The counties of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Durham, Granville, Hertford, Iredell, Lincoln, Martin, Nash, Orange Pasquotank, Perquimans, Randolph and Rutherford are partially regulated.

** All counties in the Witchweed quarantine list are partially regulated.

***Dare county is partially regulated

See <http://www.agr.state.nc.us/plantindustry/plant/weed/noxweed.htm> or call 1.800.206.9333 for a list of noxious weeds in North Carolina